

Testing plan 19 March 2021

It has been difficult dealing with Gertrudes Hospital but we have ended up with a plan that I am hoping will work but a long way from what I was expecting.

Tomorrow, from Saturday 9am, the Testing Team from Gertrudes will be here and they will start testing the 21 people who have been identified as exposed through contact with Michael & Rosemary in March. **The testing will take place on the Guest apartment verandah.** We are very lucky that they are a quiet, couple at the best of times – but even more so when they are not feeling their best - and so they have not interacted with many people outside their cottage. The few people from outside who have interacted with M&R have all been contacted and offered testing if they want it but at their cost. So far none have accepted the offer. I am still not entirely sure how long it will take for us to get the results back but I hope to learn more tomorrow. There is a list attached of the people to be tested each day between now and Wednesday. Any problems please contact me or the nurse on duty.

We are also going to retest M&R. So tomorrow we will test 9 residents and 12 staff. Speed of testis unsure at this stage so tomorrow, those residents and staff to be tested will have to simply wait to be called when they are needed. I suspect it will be a slow process.

There will be no testing on Sunday.

On Monday, we will be testing 37 people made up of 27 staff & 10 residents.

On Tuesday, we will be testing 37 people made up of 26 staff & 11 residents.

On Wednesday, we will be testing 32 people made up of 24 staff & 8 residents.

We have 39 Residents and 88 staff plus Fiona. These tests will cost 5,500/- per person and the residents will have their costs charged back to them.

Fiona & Shirley are flying to Jersey tonight/early tomorrow. They have already had negative covid tests as required by KQ and UK. They have had no exposure to M&R and limited exposure to other residents because they have been in “quarantine” for the last 3 weeks. I see no danger to Fairseat residents in them continuing with their plans and they will try and get vaccinated whilst they are in Jersey.

Thank you everyone for your wonderful support, cooperation and help in what has been a difficult day. We should not forget Mike and Rosemary who really are the innocent victims in all this and we wish them a speedy recovery to good health.